**Recreational Opportunities** 

Bird Watching - Hunting - Fishing - Hiking - Wildlife Viewing - Picnicking - Frogging

Conservation areas are closed from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. except for authorized fishing and hunting activities.

- No littering.
- No fireworks.
- No open fires.
- No free-running pets. Dogs must be leashed or confined when not being trained or used for hunting.
- The training of hunting dogs by holders of a Missouri hunting permit is permitted from Sept. 1 to March 31.
- Destroying, cutting or removing vegetation is prohibited. Removing water, collecting plants or animals and digging or otherwise disturbing the soil is prohibited. Nuts, berries, fruits, mushrooms and wild greens may be taken for personal consumption only.
- Motor vehicles are restricted to roadways and parking areas.
- Horseback riding is prohibited.
- No camping permitted.
- Bicycles are allowed only on roads open to vehicles and service roads.
- No target shooting allowed.
- Swimming, scuba diving, water skiing, sailboarding, skateboarding, caving and rappelling are not allowed.
- Collecting of plants, animals or artifacts, removal of water, and digging or other soil disturbance are prohibited.
- Livestock, aircraft and commercial vendors are not allowed.

## Fishing and Boating

Fishing is allowed under statewide regulations with the following exceptions. Stream fishing is permitted under statewide regulations.

- On impounded waters, daily limits are two black bass, four catfish in the aggregate (channel, blue, and flathead) and 30 crappie. All other fish are not to exceed a combined total of 20.
- In lakes and ponds, fish may be taken only by pole and line and not more than three poles and lines may be used by any one person.
- Bullfrogs and green frogs may be taken during the statewide season only by hand, handnet, gig, longbow or hook and line and only on waters open to fishing.
- Frogs may not be taken with a firearm.
- Seining or trapping live bait, including tadpoles, is prohibited on impounded waters and their discharge channels.

- Salvage seining of non-game fish for personal use is permitted only with written permission of the Conservation Department.
- Boats may be used for fishing and wildlife activities only and may not be stored or left unattended overnight. Houseboats are prohibited.
- Electric motors only are allowed on area lakes. There are no motor restrictions on area streams.

## **Hunting and Trapping**

Hunting is allowed under statewide regulations with the following exceptions:

- Deer hunting is permitted under statewide seasons and limits except: Archery methods only.
- Firearms firing single projectiles are prohibited.
- Waterfowl hunting is prohibited after 1 p.m.
- Small game and turkey hunting are permitted under statewide regulations.
- Only portable tree stands may be placed or used and only between Sept. 1 and Jan. 31. Each stand must be identified with the name and address, or conservation number, of the user. Screw-in steps or other materials that would damage the tree are prohibited.
- Decoys and portable blinds are permitted but must be removed from the area daily. Blinds may be constructed on-site, but only from willows and non-woody vegetation.
- Trapping of furbearers is permitted only as specifically authorized by special-use permit.

## For local information, contact:

Missouri Department of Conservation James A. Reed Memorial Wildlife Area 816-622-0900

Additional area information is posted on bulletin boards located in parking areas and area offices.



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(Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri and selected statutes of the State of Missouri. Special area regulations are in Chapter 11 of the Wildlife Code. A free printed copy of the Wildlife Code, which lists most area regulations, is available from the Conservation Department. Chapter 11 in its entirety is available at www.sos.mo.govladrules/csr/current/3csr/3csr.asp.) Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs of the Missouri Department of Conservation is available to all individuals without regard to their race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Questions should be directed to the Department of Conservation, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102, (573) 751-4115 (voice) or 800-735-2966 (TTV), or to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Division of Federal Assistance, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Mail Stop: MBSP-4020, Arlington, VA 22203.

## Lone Jack Lake Conservation Area

